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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOICHI SONOBE ) : Examiner: B. Goldberg  
Appln. No.: 10/670,189 ) : Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: September 26, 2003 ) :  
For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS ) : September 26, 2006  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION,  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION,  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 26, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.